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TO: Soviet Troop Trains

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REMARKS

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- On 28 July 1953, a train of 4 boxcars occupied by troops and 4 flatcars carrying 7 x 85-mm Artillery guns passed through the Muellrose railroad station, coming from the direction of Frankfurt/Oder and proceeding toward Boettow.¹
- In 1 August, a train of 5 boxcars occupied by troops and 6 flatcars carrying vehicles arrived at the Frankfurt/Oder railroad station, coming from the direction of Jueterbog.²
- The following troop trains [redacted] on 8 and 9 August:

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B - boxcar
 F - flatcar
 C/B - converted boxcar
 G - gondola car

RRym - heavy-duty flatcar
 SSy - " "
 T - tank car

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Date in August	Composition of Troop Train	From	To
10	4 C/B, 2 F, 19 RRym	Wittenberg	Jueterbog
	1 C/B, 4 F, 31 F	Lindau	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
	20 B, 28 F	Eterswalde	Fuerstenwalde
	2 C/B, 4 F	undetermined	Jueterbog
	10 B, 28 F	Rathenow	Altengrabow
	3 B, 16 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
	12 B, 34 F	Dallgow-Doberitz	Neustrelitz

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	3 B, 17 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
	4 C/B, 10 B, 12 F	Gruenau	Falkenberg
9	8 C/B, 1 B, 11 F	Fuerstenberg	Rathenow
	6 C/B, 3 G, 29 F	Dresden	Rathenow
	11 B, 31 F	Forst Zinna	Neustrelitz
	12 B, 45 F	Luckenwalde	Neustrelitz
	3 B, 15 F	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
	4 C/B, 22 F	"	"
	27 B, 3 F	Gruenau	Falkenberg

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4. According to orders by the Soviet transportation headquarters the following troop trains were made available between 9 and 12 August:

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<u>Date in</u> <u>August</u>	<u>Composition of</u> <u>Troop Train</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>
9	3 B, 3 F, 13 RRym	Jueterbog	Wittenberg
	4 C/E, 8 B, 27 F, 5 T	Dallgow-Doberitz	Schoenefeld
	3 C/E, 1 B, 11 F	Wildpark	Altengrabow
	21 G, 12 RRym	Pieskow-Sued	
	7 F	Frankfurt/Oder	
	8 F	Zossen	
10	4 C/E, 3 B, 31 F	Dallgow-Doberitz	Schoenefeld
	21 B, 3 SSy	Kummersdorf	
	2 B, 3 F	Fuerstenwalde	
11	20 B, 9 G, 22 F	Falkensee	Fuerstenwalde
	2 B, 2 F	Dallgow-Doberitz	
	1 C/B, 5 B	Werneuchen	
	8 B	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	
12	13 C/B, 1 B, 40 F	Brandenburg-Altstadt	Altengrabow
	3 C/B, 23 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager	

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25X1 [] 5. Between 6 and 10 August, the air force unit stationed at the Schoenefeld airfield transferred to Falkenberg on four trains, each of about 40 railroad cars. Furniture, equipment, about 10 prime movers and motor vehicles were seen during the loading. [] The airfield remained occupied by a unit equipped with Mi-2s and a guard unit of troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. 6

25X1 6. On 9 and 10 August, an air force unit which, on two trains, had come from Dallenau-Doberwitz, arrived at the Schoenefeld airfield. About 10 trucks, 6 prime movers, 35 tank trucks, 6 jeeps, motor vehicles, furniture and equipment were seen with these shipments.

25X1 7. On 8 August, about 25 T-34 tanks, about 30 AA guns, about 20 heavy machine guns, 10 trucks and 3 tank trucks were detrained at the Schoeneweide railroad station. 5

25X1 8. [] the following railroad cars had to be made available between 8 and 10 August:

Date in August	Number and Type of Cars	At
8	10 C/B, 35 F	Forst Zinna
	4 C/B, 2 B, 21 F, 12 RRYm	Jueterbog
	9 C/B, 26 B, 16 F	Jueterbog-Altes Lager
	11 C/B, 48 F	Luckenwalde
9	13 RRYm	Jueterbog
	28 F	Zossen
10	21 B, 23 RRYm	Kummersdorf []

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[] 9. On 7 August, tanks were detrained at the Schoeneweide railroad station. []

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25X1B 25X1 11. On 8 August, a train carrying troops wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, gasoline containers, and tank trucks, [] went from Staaken to Schoenefeld []

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25X1 12. On 8 August, [] the Staaken airfield was being vacated and the personnel was being transferred to Schoenefeld, while the personnel at the Schoenefeld airfield allegedly was entrained for Falkenberg on 8 August. 4

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13. On 7 August, a Soviet unit from the Biesdorf tent camp was entrained at the Kaulsdorf railroad station. The unit included 20 JS-3 tanks, 7 SP guns on T-34 chassis, 10 guns, 16 trucks mounting twin-barreled AA guns, 15 heavy mortars, and heavy machine guns. On 7 August, about 20 tanks, 6 guns and about 35 trucks mounting AA guns, 20 Heavy mortars, 8 tank trucks, 3 radio trucks and 3 jeeps were still in Camp Biesdorf. On 8 August, Camp Biesdorf was vacant. 7 25X1

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4. Comment. For information on the transfer of an air transport regiment from the Schoenefeld airfield to the Alt-Boennwitz airfield near Fallenberg, see paragraph 3 of this report. This paragraph also includes the transfer of ground units of the other air transport unit which transferred from the Staaken airfield to the Schoenefeld airfield. The Schoenefeld airfield is also used by aircraft of commercial airlines of the USSR and the satellite countries. The LI-2s observed are rather safely believed to belong to these airlines.

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